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GRADE IX

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time—2½ hours.

Note—1. The values on this paper are not based on a total mark of 100. The success of your efforts will depend on the *total number* of marks you can secure.

2. You may not be able to answer all the questions on this paper. You will be able to answer some questions completely and parts of all the others. Answer *first* the questions you like best, and *continue to work steadily at the others* during the time allowed.

Values

1. On the outline map of the world:

4 (a) Indicate, by shading, the most densely populated regions of the earth.

5 (b) Mark the following cities. Use the number instead of the name.

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| (1) Ottawa | (6) Moscow |
| (2) New York | (7) Madrid |
| (3) Buenos Aires | (8) Rome |
| (4) Manchester | (9) Addis Ababa |
| (5) Berlin | (10) Bombay |

5 (c) Indicate the following:

- (1) A country which in 1937 suffered from civil war. (Mark it CW.)
(2) A region recently devastated by great floods. (Mark it GF.)
(3) A region of mining activity in Northern Canada. (Mark it MA.)
(4) A cotton-growing area in North America. (Mark it CGA.)
(5) The country which dominates Eastern Asia. (Mark it DEA.)

10 2. Ordinary people have learned that many good things are gained by communities that organize to provide public services. Write a paragraph to show how a family living in a rural home enjoys many benefits of community co-operation. (Remember that a community may be anything from a nation to a school district.)

3. It is often said that "the world grows smaller every day."

2 What do you think this means?

10 Mention *five* scientific or mechanical inventions and explain, briefly, how each illustrates the meaning of this statement.

6 4. Has the average city family any advantages over the average rural family in respect to (a) health, (b) recreation, and (c) domestic conveniences? Give your reasons.

8 5. Write a paragraph explaining how the isolation of rural homes is overcome by modern inventions and enterprises.

6 6. If you were a wealthy farmer located twenty miles from town, what uses would you make of an electrical power plant?

6 7. In what ways should a Public Health Board promote the welfare of the people?

- 5 8. The regions named below are exporters of foods for the civilized world. Name *one* foodstuff exported by each:
(Answer in this way: (1)—Coffee.)

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| (1) Brazil | (7) New Zealand |
| (2) China | (8) Newfoundland |
| (3) California | (9) Italy |
| (4) Argentina | (10) Denmark |
| (5) West Indies | (11) Algeria. |
| (6) Alberta | |

- 8 9. Write a paragraph about the following statement:
Animals are more useful than vegetables in supplying human clothing.

- 2 10. (a) What is rayon?
3 (b) How is it made?
2 (c) For what is it used?
4 (d) What effects has the invention of rayon had upon other industries?
6 11. What is meant by *conserving natural resources*? In your explanation refer to timber, natural gas and farm land.

12. Select *one* of the following: tea, sugar, coffee or rice. Tell briefly:

- 3 (a) About the plant from which it is produced and where it is grown.
1 (b) Method of packing for shipment.
1 (c) One great city of export.
2 (d) One route by which it comes to Alberta.

- 5 13. In what respect has artificial refrigeration assisted world trade?

- 4 14. What is the "snowmobile"? Explain how *three* other modes of transportation have been adapted in designing it.

- 6 15. Match the two lists which follow, placing the number of the thing in the second list opposite the name of the man who invented or developed it; for example: McCormick—(13).

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| McCormick | (1) telephone |
| Dunlop | (2) fine pottery |
| Marconi | (3) pneumatic tires |
| Stephenson | (4) Marquis wheat |
| Saunders | (5) the photograph |
| Burbank | (6) locomotive steam engine |
| Daguerre | (7) sewing machine |
| Edison | (8) wireless telegraph |
| Josiah Wedgwood | (9) electric light |
| Lord Kelvin | (10) new varieties of plants |
| Bell | (11) smallpox vaccine |
| Elias Howe | (12) submarine cable |
| Jenner | (13) mechanical reaper |

- 10 16. John Doe, proprietor of the great John Doe Department Stores, addressed a banquet of his employees recently, and said: "I'm a self-made man. I don't need, and I don't want any government help to make a success of my business. I can get along without it."
Give *five* good reasons to show that his statement was untrue.

- 10 17. In a column write down the letters (a) to (i). Opposite each letter write the word or words to complete accurately each sentence.

- (a) The first representative Parliament in England was called together by
- (b) Ministers of the Crown are chosen by the from among
- (c) The Parliament Act of 1911 limited the power of
- (d) The grievances of the Reformers in Upper and Lower Canada were investigated in 1838 by